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5 Serial No. 09/624,798) Examiner: Watko, J.A.
Filing Date: July 24, 2000) Group Art Unit: 2652
10 For: RECONFIGURABLE CARTRIDGE) Conf. No.: 6517
PROCESSING MODULE FOR STORING)
CARTRIDGE RECEIVING DEVICES)
IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM)

INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133

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Sir:

Applicants note with appreciation the telephonic interview courteously afforded the undersigned counsel on August 6, 2002, 20 during which was discussed the appropriateness of the finality of the office action dated June 24, 2002. More specifically, the undersigned counsel requested the examiner to withdraw the finality of the office action in that the new grounds of rejection were not necessitated by the applicants' response to 25 the first office action. See MPEP Section 706.07(a). The examiner agreed to look at the case in more detail and discuss the issue with her supervisor. The examiner indicated that she would respond with her decision within the week, i.e., on or before Friday, August 9, 2002.

30 Subsequent to the telephone interview discussed above, the undersigned counsel received a voice-mail message from the examiner indicating that she had discussed the issue with her supervisor and agreed to withdraw the finality of the subject office action. The examiner also stated in the voice-mail 35 message that she would prepare her own interview summary.

After receiving the voice-mail message, the undersigned

counsel again telephoned the examiner and requested that she reset the response period pursuant to MPEP 710.06.

Respectfully submitted,

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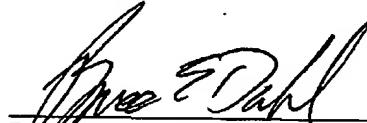
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